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INTERLACHEN NEWS.

Notwithstanding the fact that all the world's at war, the Christmas season is passing here with quiet cheerfulness, not so much noisy merriment as in former years, but an abiding faith that the Christchild who came to bring peace on earth and good will come a lasting, triumphant peace, when "right shall triumph over might and overthrow the wrong.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a very pretty program at their church on Christmas eve. The little folks who took part in the exercises charming contributions to the pro-gram. The Christmas music and the tree held its annual treat of goodies for the children. At the close of the program, the choir went out through the town and sang carols for those who could not venture forth from their homes.

Lieut. Mugg, who is stationed in camp at Montgomery, Ala., is rejoicing the heart of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Thorburn, by spending with her his brief furlough. Lieut Mugg is among the youngest of Uncle Sam's officers, and is pleasantly recalled by the young people who met him several years ago when he visited here. Edward Gillett, stationed at Key

West, obtained several days leave of absence, and is enjoying to the full his Christmas holiday with his home people and friends.

Oscar Bessent from Camp Jackson was the only one of our boys from was the only one of our boys from that camp to come home for Christmas, and he says it is mighty fine to see the home folks and the girls again. The boys all bring home the same story of good treatment and fare in their respective training camps fare in their respective traning camps. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currie, with

their daughter, Miss Ophelia, entertained the young people with dancing and cards in the hall Christmas night Mrs. A. M. and Miss Weber arrived from their Port Chester, N. Y. home Saturday. Mrs. Weber is suffering from a severe cold, but her friends

hope she may very soon regain her usual good health. Mrs, Wm. Zorn and her little son Willis came out from Palatka to spend

hristmas day with their home folks. Misses Clarine and Nora Fraser left for Baldwin on the early train Wednesday. They went to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Thomas, a cousin, a very charming young girl who has visited here at the Fraser

Miss Olive Britton has as a holiday quest her young friend Miss Bradford

Mrs. Mabel Quam-Stevens is enter-tring a holiday house party at her penutiful home on Marimers Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Coburn came out from Palatka Tuesday, to enjoy Christmas dinner with the Coburns at

Mr. August Schope, of Hopewell, Va. is here to spend the holidays with his sister Mrs. J. B. Kephart.

POMONA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and Misses Alfreda and Frances of Jacksonville were Christmas guests at the Rogers home.

Harold Capshaw enjoyed a short furlough which enabled him to spend Christmas day with home folks.

Misses Josephine and Cecil Wedertz and Leo Wedertz of Jacksonville spent Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Florence Williams went to Jacksonville Thursday to do Christmas shopping and was accompanied home by Miss Mary Williams and Miss Jessie Tinsley, students at Tallahassee and Vester Middleton who is attending school in Jacksonville.

The Christmas Tree and exercises were held in the church Monday night, a large audience being present to enjoy the program. All credit is due Mrs. E. H. Byrons who trained the children, and made the entertainment

a success. Mrs. W. E. Hobbs went to St. Johns Park Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. N. V. Nihoul and

for 50 cents Mrs. Addie F. Burrell arrived Monday from St. Louis and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otterson

for several weeks.

The Evangelistic services closed The Evangelistic services closed Sunday evening after a most pleasant and successful season of three weeks. The services both morning and evening were attended by audiences which filled the church. The decorations were beautiful, in honor of Christmas Sunday, and the music and fine sarmons were much enjoyed. of Christmas Sunday, and the music and fine sermons were much enjoyed. A number of new members were added to the church, and these meetings will long be remembered by our people. The Evangelist, Rev. Neil McQuarrie left Monday to spend a few days with his family at Stuart before continuing his work in the state, and Mr. W. C. Davis, the singer is spending the week here, a guest at the Middleton House.

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Many of our people visited Palatka during the past week going by train and auto, but all with one aim—shopping for Christmas.

Miss Mary Green of Jacksonville was home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Gerber and little daughter Cornelia of Louisville Ky., are at the Dunn home for a visit. Mrs. Gerber is a sister of Mrs. Elliot Dunn-Mr. Dunn is also spending holiday week at home.

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Christmas Day was spent quietly
lere. A few family gatherings, calls
from friends to wish us "Merry
Christmas," and the happiness of the
children made the time pass pleasantly. The weather was beautiful,
warm and sunny, the first real Florida
weather for several weeks.

Mr. Thos. J. Knight has accepted a local agency of the National Surety Company of New York. The appointment enables Mr. Knight to arrange the execution of fidelity, court contract and other forms of surety bonds protected by the Company's \$8,000,000 cajital and surplus.

St. Johns River Scenic Highway From Tampa to Jacksonville

among men still reigns, and that out of the present chaos will eventually Will Run Through Putnam County From North to South-A State Highway, to Be Built Under Supervision of the State Highways Commissioner and Maintained by the State.

looked their sweetest and did their very best, and their best was truly very good. Two little visitors Misses Padrou and Mars Dad.

All That Remains Is Completion of Short Links in Putnam and Volusia Counties

THE ST. JOHHS RIVER HIGHWAY THRO PUTNAM

Here is an official map of the St. Johns River Scenic Highway as furnished by the State Board Depart-

Aside from a short stretch of road from San Mateo to Dunn's Creek bridge, and from Dunn's Creek thru the FRUITLAND PENNSULAR to

the FRUITLAND PENNSULAR to the Volusia county line, and thence from that line south to DeLAND, this highway is practically completed. On the Fruitland peninsular in Putnam county, a heavy petition, embracing about four-fifths of the qualified freeholders, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their December meeting, praying for the creation of a Road and Bridge District to embrace a large part of the said territory, and for part of the said territory, and for the calling of an election to authorize the bonding of the district for \$160,-

the bonding of the district for \$160,-000 to build a hard-surfaced Road, which is defined as follows: Said road to be constructed nine feet wide with shell base and sur-faced with sheet asphalt, with pecky cypress curbing and clay shoulders four feet wide on both sides of the

road. The entire road is to be 22 miles in length.

A branch road is to be constructed from Satsuma to Welaka the said branch to be nine feet wide and surfaced with shell.

A reinforced concrete bridge with branch between Como and Cross Hammock, and a bridge to be built of wood forty feet long, with creosoted piles, over small stream about one mile north of Welaka

The entire estimated cost of con-structing said roads and bridges is \$210,000, but the State Road Department has offered to pay \$50,000 on the construction of the said first road and bridge above described, leaving a balance of \$160,000 to be raised by this bond issue.

In Volusia county the people with but very few exceptions have petitioned for a bonding election to con-struct their part of the road in Volusia from the northern boundary of

the county to DeLand.

The bond election for the Fruitland peninsular is to be held on Tuesday. January 21st, 1918.

The bond election for the territory in Volusia county has been called for Tuesday, February 19th 1918.

From present indications of enthu-siasm the elections in both districts

will carry by big majorities.

These roads will be constructed under the direct supervision of the completed the road will be known as it has been formally christened. The

St Johns River Scenic Highway.

It will be one of the main artiries, or through highways, maintained under the supervision of the State Road

Department. In another place in this paper is a full explanation of the road and its probable cost to tax payers, written by Mr. W. F. Glynn, president of the Crescent City board of trade and one of the leading orange growers of the Fruitland peninsular, who has been a leader in the work of securing the State's co-operation in this highway.

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